

Remarks

The Official Action required Applicant to restrict the application to one of the identified inventions. In particular, the Official Action required restriction to Invention I (claims 1-13) or Invention II (claims 14-19). Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-13) without traverse and has withdrawn claims 14-19. Examination of claims 1-13 is earnestly solicited.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action. Applicant submits that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested, and allowance of all remaining claims is earnestly solicited.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666. If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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